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Notice of Public Hearing

Date: Wednesday October 21, 2009
Time: 1:00 P.M. or shortly thereafter
Place: Room 317 City Hall, 350 5th St. So.
Regarding: Amendments to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Title 10, Chapter 203, relating to the Food Code, Grocery Stores and Specialty Stores

On Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at 1:00 P.M. or shortly thereafter, the Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider amendments to Chapter 203, relating to grocery stores and specialty stores.

The amendment clarifies the definition of specialty food stores. The amendment also would allow grocery stores located in shopping centers to be exempt from the requirements in 203.20:

1. The 2000-square-foot requirement.
2. The requirement for a minimum of four off-street parking spaces.
3. The requirement that grocery stores sell a variety of staple food items.

You are invited to be present at the public hearing to express your opinion or inform this office of your approval or disapproval of the proposed amendments in writing.

Questions concerning this matter may be directed to the Licenses and Consumer Services Division Offices by calling Grant Wilson 612-673-3902 or emailing grant.wilson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Cervantes, Deputy Director
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